

George L. Grassmuck, of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, has been appointed assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, effective in September, 1957.

Joseph Hampton, formerly of Rutgers University, has accepted an appointment as an instructor in government at the University of Massachusetts.

John S. Harris, formerly of the faculty of Wayne State University, has accepted an appointment as professor of government at the University of Massachusetts.

William C. Havard, upon his return to the University of Florida after a year's leave of absence spent at the London School of Economics under a grant from the Southern Fellowships Fund, was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Edward J. Heubel, formerly of Reed College, has become an instructor in the department of political science at Wayne State University.

Dunning Idle is now professor of political science and acting head of the department of

political science at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio. Previously Dr. Idle was a research director (social science analyst) for the D/Army, Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare, at the Pentagon.

Franklin A. Johnson, formerly professor of government at Rollins College and state director of the Florida Citizenship Clearing House, has become president of Jacksonville University. The inauguration was Feb. 15th.

Eugene W. Jones has been appointed chairman of the division of social sciences of Wayland Baptist College with permanent status.

Earle H. Ketcham has been appointed chairman of the department of political science at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Alvin Knepper, assistant professor of political science, has become head of the political science section at the Pennsylvania Military College.

Ernest D. Lehman, who is completing his work for the doctorate in political science at the University of Chicago, has been appointed instructor in government at Valparaiso University and will assume his duties in September, 1957.

IN MEMORIAM

Word has been received of the recent death of Oliver E. Norton of Washington University. Professor Norton got his Ph.D. at Stanford University. He taught at the College of the Pacific, 1921-1924; at Stanford University, 1924-1927; and joined the political science department at Washington University in 1927. In 1944, he was a member of the St. Louis Committee for Revision of the Missouri Constitution. He was a veteran of World War I, and during World War II gave a regular daily news broadcast over one of the St. Louis radio stations. His teaching was primarily in the field of political theory.

Rev. Moorhouse I. X. Millar, professor emeritus of political philosophy at Fordham

University, died on November 14, 1956. He was seventy years of age. Before joining the Society of Jesus, Fr. Millar studied in France and Germany, and at Loyola College, Baltimore. As a Jesuit, he taught at Holy Cross, Canisius, and Georgetown; then joined the Fordham faculty in 1923. Here he established the political philosophy department, and headed it until three years before his death. Fr. Millar's written works included *Unpopular Essays*, *The State and the Church* (in collaboration with the late Msgr. John A. Ryan), and numerous periodical articles for *Catholic World*, *Modern Schoolman*, *Studies*, and *Thought*. His dominant interest was scholastic political theory and its links with early American thought.